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WITH BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002, please consider the following remarks. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 10, 2002. A petition requesting an extension of three months to and including December 10, 2002, is submitted herewith. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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